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Arizona Water Initiative Northwest Basins Planning Area Stakeholders Meeting Summary

Date: June 29, 2016
Time: 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Location: Mohave County Administration Building
Board of Supervisor's Meeting Room
700 W. Beale Street
Kingman, AZ 86401

1. Welcome and Introductions

- a. ADWR Director Tom Buschatzke began the meeting by thanking community members for their attendance and by welcoming the elected officials in attendance. Elected officials in attendance included: Hualapai Tribal Council Vice Chairman Philbert Watahomigie, Arizona State Representative Regina Cobb, Arizona State Representative Sonny Borrelli, Mohave County Supervisor Jean Bishop, Mohave County Supervisor Gary Watson, La Paz County Supervisor Holly Irwin, City of Kingman Mayor Richard Anderson, City of Kingman Council Member Stuart Yocum, City of Kingman Council Member Jen Miles and Bullhead City Council Member Mark R. Clark.

2. Planning Areas Process

- a. ADWR Deputy Assistant Director of Water Planning, Gerry Walker provided an overview of the Arizona Water Initiative Planning Area Process.
- b. Ms. Walker described the Following:
 - i. Next Steps
 - ii. Additional meetings to be scheduled
 - iii. Continuation of water level well monitoring
 - iv. US Geological Survey field verification
 - v. Potential expansion of the index well line

3. Northwest Basins Planning Area Hydrology

- a. ADWR Chief Hydrologist, Frank Corkhill provided an overview of hydrologic conditions in the Northwest Basins Planning Area.

4. Overview of Groundwater Management Tools

- a. Ms. Walker provided an overview of existing water management tools.

5. Public Comment

- a. 23 stakeholders made public comments.
- b. To ensure that every person who wished to speak had the opportunity, ADWR did not respond to questions asked during the public comment period. All questions asked were documented and will be responded to in writing and made available via ADWR's website.
- c. Individuals may submit their water concerns to ADWR via the [Arizona Water Questionnaire portal](#) or by email to adwrwellinfo@azwater.gov.

6. Closing Remarks

- a. ADWR Director Buschatzke closed the meeting by thanking attendees for their participation and by introducing the ADWR Coordinator for the Northwest Basins Planning Area, John Riggins. John can be contacted at jrriggins@azwater.gov or (602)771-4782.
- b. Subsequent meetings will be scheduled, with information posted to the [ADWR website](#).

Meeting Attendance: 130